

# Welcome to Year One

The Year One Team would like to welcome you to Year One. The team is as follows:

1MR - Mrs March (Year Leader) and Mrs James (TA)

1M - Mrs Machin (Teacher) and Mrs Harvey (TA)

1C - Miss Collins (Teacher) and Mrs Sharod (TA)

Mrs Harding and Mrs Birchenough - Teaching Support staff

## Autumn Term Topics:

**Ahoy there me hearties!** This half term we are learning all about pirates. We ARRRRRR all very excited about what this entails. Full details can be seen on our topic web overleaf. There will be a small project this half term as part of home learning to prepare for our very special Pirates Day at the end of the half term. More details to follow shortly.

## Special Events:

This half term we are having a fab finish to our topic by having a pirate dress up day and a visit to Pirates Cove to meet a very special pirate and complete some pirate challenges. This will take place on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> October.

## Learning at Home:

Home learning this term will focus on reading and phonic skills as well as basic number concepts. We will also set a more long term project that will be completed by the end of the half term. Home learning will be sent out on a Friday and should be returned the following Wednesday.

## Reading:

Reading continues to be our main focus in Year One as the children complete the phonics screening at the end of the year. It is a vital skill that unlocks the door to learning in all areas of the curriculum.

The children read once a week, on an assigned day, with their teacher and have a phonics lesson every day to support their reading development. The teacher will write in the reading record when she has read with your child.

The race to reading will continue. We will be back at the beginning of the race track and the children have this half term to get as far as they can. We will then be changing it and offering some different rewards. We do expect that children read a minimum of 3 times a week and this is written in their reading records. We will check **all** reading records on a Friday.

## Library:

This year the children will have the opportunity to visit our school library and take home a book. Your class teacher will let you know which day is your child's library day.

## PE:

The children have PE twice a week (Tuesday outdoors, Friday indoors). For outdoor PE children will need to have a pair of long jogging trousers or leggings for when it gets colder.

**Water:**

Your child will need to bring in a bottle containing **water** every day.

**Stay and Learn Sessions:**

From 9am - 9.15am. Dates are as follows:

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> September - Welcome to Year One - what to expect.

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September - Phonics and Reading

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October - Maths

We'd love to see you, or a member of your family there.

**Parent Consultations:**

Parent Consultations take place the week beginning 1<sup>st</sup> October. This is an opportunity to find out how your child has settled into Year One and what they need to do to meet their potential.

**How to contact us:**

As always we are here at the beginning and end of each day for a quick chat but if you need a longer talk with us please do arrange a time to come and meet with us after school. You can also email us via the school office:

[info@wykeregisfed.dorset.sch.uk](mailto:info@wykeregisfed.dorset.sch.uk)

**And Finally:**

Year One is an exciting and fun packed year. We are all looking forward to getting to know your child and to take them on the next part of their learning adventure. Any questions or concerns please do come and see a friendly member of staff

The Year One Team

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